

THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BAND

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Colonel George S. Howard Young Artist Competition *2003 competition for woodwinds*

• PRIZE

Winner will perform as a soloist with The United States Air Force Band during the 2003 Guest Artist Series at DAR Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C.

• WHO CAN ENTER?

The 2003 United States Air Force Band Young Artist Competition is open to high school woodwind players in grades 9-12 who are United States citizens. The 2004 competition will be open to brass and percussion players.

REQUIRED REPERTOIRE:

FLUTE	Carl Reinecke - <i>Concerto for Flute and Orchestra, op.283, mvt. III</i>
OBOE	W. A. Mozart - <i>Oboe Quartet, K. 370, mvt. I</i>
CLARINET	Carl Maria von Weber - <i>Concertino, op. 26</i>
BASSOON	W. A. Mozart - <i>Concerto in B-flat, K. 191, mvt. I (with cadenza of choice)</i>
ALTO SAXOPHONE	Darius Milhaud - <i>Scaramouche</i>

APPLICATION INFORMATION

PRELIMINARY ROUND REQUIREMENTS:

1. Videotape of applicant performing required selection in its entirety with accompaniment. Performance must be without cuts, stopping or editing. (Use standard 1/2" VHS tape **only** with name and instrument on the videotape spine).
2. Letter with applicant's name, instrument, address, telephone number, school, grade, e-mail (optional) and statement (signed by a parent) agreeing to appear at the Washington, D.C. finals at the applicant's expense. Air travel and lodging (if required) will be provided to the winner and a chaperone for the winner's appearance on the Guest Artist Series.
3. Optional: you may include a simultaneously recorded, high-quality audio cassette tape of your audition performance in addition to, **but not instead of**, the videotape. Previous winners are ineligible.

VIDEOTAPE, LETTER & OPTIONAL AUDIOTAPE (ONE PACKAGE) MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2002.

SEND PACKAGE TO: TSgt Melinda Burts
The United States Air Force Band/BABB
201 McChord St., Bolling AFB, DC 20332-0202
(202) 767-4224

Tapes will be returned if a postage-paid, self-addressed mailer is included.

DO NOT MAIL TAPE BY U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. SEND TAPE BY UPS, FEDERAL EXPRESS OR OTHER COMMERCIAL SHIPPER.

Final round invitation letters will be mailed by December 1, 2002. The final round will be held Thursday afternoon, January 9, 2003 in Washington, D.C. All finalists must perform with piano accompaniment. Local accompanist is available for hire. Winner will perform with the band in February or March 2003.

*For further information, call (202) 404-8363 or e-mail youngartist@bolling.af.mil. This flyer is available online at:
www.bolling.af.mil/band*

The United States Air Force Band is wholeheartedly committed to reflecting the diversity of our great nation. We actively encourage individuals from all cultural and ethnic backgrounds to learn about our organization and seek positions in "America's Band."

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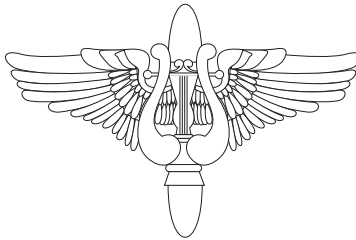
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PAST WINNERS

- 2002** *Eric Arthur Roberts, percussion, Burke, VA*
2001 *David Ross, flute, North Mankato, MN*
2000 *Nathan Lassell, percussion, Arlington, VA*
1999 *Mark J. Dubac, clarinet, Columbia, MD*
1998 *Timothy Dearmin, saxophone, San Antonio, TX*
1997 *Anna Wessler, flute, Yorktown, VA*
1996 *Ashu Kejariwal, saxophone, The Woodlands, TX*
1995 *Claire Chase, flute, San Diego, CA*
1994 *Jessica Salt, flute, Vienna, VA*

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